



BLUE OAK SCHOOL

A WALDORF-INSPIRED PUBLIC CHARTER (K-8)

THE ACORN – WEEK OF APRIL 10TH, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS

04/10 – No School (Spring Travel Days)

04/11 – Finance Committee Mtg.
(4:15PM)

04/18 – Charter Council Mtg.
(6:00PM)

04/20 – Clothing Swap (12:45PM)

04/24 – CAASPP State Testing Begins!

“Only the development of compassion and understanding for others can bring us the tranquility and happiness we all seek.”

RAINBOW REVOLUTION CAMP

Registration for Rainbow Revolution Summer Camp is now open for 9-12 year olds during the week of June 12, 2023! Rainbow Revolution is a non-profit educational initiative created by Claire Fong and Alicia Trider to bring social justice education to children in our community. The camp will be filled with hands-on activities, guest teachers, and field trips to engage your child. We hope you can join us! Please see the attached flyer for more information and visit our Instagram @rainbowrevolutionchico for the link to the registration form.

MAY FAIRE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saturday, May 6th from 10AM to 1PM

Don't forget to sign up for the May Faire! The master signup sheet is linked below. Sign up for your class' craft booth and/or to donate materials and raffle basket items. Either way, the Parent Council needs your help! For any and all questions on class fundraisers and volunteers, please reach out to Angie Ernest and your class PC Rep.

SQUARE 1 ART

A message from Jackie Hammer, the Square 1 Art parent volunteer:

Square 1 Art custom catalogs were sent home with your child a few weeks ago. It's a great way to cherish those grade school memories with art from your kiddo. I've personally (and secretly) been ordering quilt squares from my daughter's art since kindergarten and plan on making her a quilt for her 8th-grade graduation this year. I mean, have you seen the benches in the front office? To order this year's art, or if you've missed out on years past artwork, simply search for your child's art using the link below and enter your state, school name, and your student's name. Your student's art and code will appear, and you may order. If you want it shipped free to the school, **all orders must be placed no later than 4/14/2023!** Thanks for supporting Mrs. Madera's 8th-grade class.

STATE TESTING

Please mark your calendars for your students' upcoming state testing dates. During the weeks of April 24th and May 1st, all Blue Oak students in 3rd-8th grades will be completing the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP).

As Waldorf educators, we believe that standardized testing is not a complete reflection of a students' knowledge, intellectual capacities, or ability to learn. However, Blue Oak is also a public charter school and must abide by California's state testing requirements.

So, as we do every day, let's work together to make your child's experience a positive and successful one! Here are some suggestions you can do to help each day:

- Ensure your child arrives at school on time
- Have your child eat a healthy breakfast at home or at school
- Ensure your child gets a good night's sleep
- Gently encourage them to do their best
- Surprise your child with a special note

You can even use the sample note attached!

**SCHOOL VIRTUE:
FRIENDSHIP & COMPASSION**